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### A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause. Unanimously subscribed to by the National

Republican League. J. S. CLARKSON, President. A. B. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

THE Editor of THE LEDGER is getting lonesome. For as much as two whole days he hasn't received a letter from an

THE Democrats are now discussing the possibility of carrying the election without New York. This means they Campbell as Chairman of the National have he hope of carrying New York.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS.

anarchist.

Education and enlightment taught labor its own power,

can't strike.

then it struck for greater liberty. greater pay.

With greater pay came increased opand organization followed.

Now with united front workingmen pressed on for greater and even greater concessions from their employers, which prominent members of the great party granted, feed their desire for more.

From the defensive they now take the offensive, demanding instead of entreat-

That is the way they do in this country, because here the laborer has been elevated to the plane of the capitalist, Political Points. enjoying greater liberty and receiving higher wages than anywhere else on

It is not so in other countries. In India and China and Russia strikes are even now as seldom heard of as they were among the ancestors of our American workingmen 500 years ago, when they were the collars of their lords. Labor is too weak and servile to strike in those countries.

As we ascend the scale of enlightenment and liberty, we find labor organizations and labor disturbances becoming ever more and more frequent.

In Spain labor strikes sometimes. In Germany it strikes more frequently. In France still more frequently.

If to better the condition of the working people, to point the way to properly administered it will punish the education, to greater liberty and inde- guilty in a way to serve as a warning for pendence, to foster and develop the genius for intelligent organization among them, and thus to lift them from a position of servile dependence on their masters to a plane of equality and equal advantage with their employers-if to do these things is to cause strikes and lockouts, then does Protection cause strikes and lockouts. But on no other

DEMAGOGUES who hope to ride into office in Mason county on the shoulders of traitor IAMS will discover their mistake when it is everlastingly too late.

EXPORTS of domestic merchandise for the fiscal year 1892 were \$1,015,789,-607. This is the first year they ever attained the sum of a billion dollars This is a billion dollar country.

Union miners are killing non-Union miners in Idaho with bullets and dynamite because they take the lowered wages which the Union men had refused. Yet there is Free-trade in the product of Idaho mines.

THE iron ore industry of the United States has shown since 1880 one of the most remarkable strides ever recorded of any industry in any country. The census figures have just been tabulated and it appears that the increase of production in ten years has been over 100 per cent., from seven millions to fourteen millions gross tons. In the same time there has been an average decrease in the cost of mining to 50 cents a ton, an average decrease in the value at the mines of 95 cents a ton, and an average increase in a mining operative's earnings of more than \$100 per annum. Considering the depressing effects of the "robber Tariff" this is quite a remarkable record.

THE great commercial countries of the world are nearer to adopting silver and gold jointly as money metals than they have been since the use of silver was abolished by the Latin Union. And it is through the agency of the Republican party of the United States. It is through the efforts of a Republican President that there is to be an international silver conference, looking to the use of both metals. It was through the legislation of a Republican Congress (the Sherman law) that the total product of the American mines is now represented in the circulation of the country, each dollar of circulation being represented by a dollar's worth of silver at the value in the world's markets. The only difference a free coinage law would make would be to put some thirty cents into the pockets of the silver mine owners for every silver dollar coined. The Republican party is the true friend of bi-metallism.

THE campaign liar has already begun to show his hand. He tried to east discredit on the selection of WILLIAM J. Republican Committee, by asserting that Mr. Campbell is the legal representative DEMOCRATIC editors are apparently of PHILIP ARMOUR and the Chicago Beef unwilling to fight the coming battle on Monopoly, a trust combination which, the Tariff issue. They are attempting like all other trusts, is, according to the to counter on the "force bill" issue, campaign liar, of course found in the There is no "force bill" and never will ranks of the Republican party. Why a man cannot be the legal adviser of another and yet have independent poli-THERE was a time when strikes were tical opinions, says The American Econovery rare, indeed. It was when capi. mist, we are not able to see. However, tal owned labor and kept it in subjection for the benefit of the Mugwamps, we and on the verge of desire to state that Mr. ARMOUR is an starvation. Slaves ardent advocate of GROVER CLEVELAND. and was one of those enemies of American industry who signed the protest of the Tin Plate Consumers' Association against the imposing of the tin plate duty. Mr. ARMOUR is a trust magnate of Greater liberty caused it to strike for the deepest dye, a Democrat and a Freetrader. By the time his check finds its way to the coffers of the Democratic portunities for intellectual improvement, Campaign Committee, we shall probably find our Free-trade friends holding him up as an example of the patriotic and virtuous citizen, fit brother to the other of "reform," such men, for instance, as the railroad monopolist who called to order the convention which nominated CLEVELAND, and the Standard Oil monopolist who procured his nomination.

Fiewed Politically.

Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.-The number of idle men in and about Pittsburgh just now is insignificant compared to what it would be if the Chicago platform of "unconstitutional Tariff" were carried into effect.

### The Accountability of Mobs.

Philadelphia Ledger.-The troops in Idaho have promptly begun the arrest of miners who are charged with the murder of non-Union workmen, the evident purpose being to hold them strictly accountable to the law for their crimes. That is precisely what should be done in such cases. The law is sufficient, and when the future. When crimes are committed by mobs it is more difficult to fix responsibility, except in a general way, than when individuals break the law, but otherwise there is no difference, and this the courts of Idaho should make manifest by a strict administration of justice.

DURING the last fiscal year Kentucky products yielded the Federal Treasury \$21,813,851 of the internal revenue taxes.

### DECEIVED.

A Riot on a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Train

Over the Deceit Practiced on Workmen From Cincinnati

Engaged to Work in Pittsburgh, But Armed Guards at the Car Doors Reveals to Them the Fact that Their Destination was to Be Homestead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.-A riot occurred Thursday morning on a B. & O. train, on which a party of fifty-six nonunion men were being transported tron: Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, to work in the Carnegie steel works at Homestead. In forehead with a bayonet, in the hands thumb chewed off, and nearly a score tion its consequences must have a deof others were badly bruised in an at moralizing effect on the esprit de corps tempt to regain their liberty.

When the train reached Pittsburgh addition to the armed guard, the other is unwilling to restore the tortures of between Whitehall station, on the Streater out of their ranks. Wheeling division, and the depot in this city. When they left Cincinnati, the men did not know that they were being He Cruelly Murdered His Wife and Then taken to Homestead, and when they found it out they rebelled. That is how the riot had its inception. Joseph printer's apprentice, and until last Tuesday was employed on a Cincinnati paper. He said: On last Thursday I answered an advertise

ment, offering employment at easy labor and good wages. "I called at the office of F. W. Nye, 110 Long worth street, and was offered work at Pitts burgh. Nye said that it was easy, and that I would be paid seventeen cents an hour and get my first month's board free. No mention was

made of Homestead. "Yesterday, with fifty-five others, I started Pittsburgh. There were seven puddlers and a number of steel workers from Covington and Newport, Ky., in the party, and they, too, sup posed that they were to get work in Pittsburgh After leaving Cincinnati all the doors were locked and windows fastened down, and we were not allowed to open them. Mr. Nye was in charge, personally. Early this morning—we had all been sleeping—when we awoke we were surprised to find both doors to our car guarded by a watchman with a gunon his shoulder. We then became suspictous, and some of the pud-dlers sized up the situation, and approaching one of the guards asked: "Where are we going

"At Homestess!," was the reply.

"The puddlers gathered around the guard and demanded that the doors be unlocked, and that they be allowed to leave the car.

"The guard refusad to let them pass, and then the puddlers jumped on him. Then there was a terrible scene. Every man in the car jumpe from his seat, some making for the doors, oth ers tried to break through the windows, an me got into a tight.

"The guard struck one of the puddlers with the bayonet of his gun, and cut a long gash across his forehead. In their frantic efforts to get out of the car, the men got into a fight be een themselves, and for about half an hou there was perfect reign of terror and many heads and noses were broken. At Whitehal' the guard was thrown from his position and the door was burst open. Then the men began to

"The guards made no attempt to shoot, but use d their guns as clubs. Several of the men were severely injured, one losing a thumb. I do not think that a man on the car knew that we were destined to Homestead, for when that dace was mentioned this morn as frantic as animals

The riot will likely get into court. Attorney Brennan, of the Amalgamated association, said Thursday afternoon that within a few days charges of conspiracy would be entered against the parties responsible for bringing the men to this city under misrepresentations. Just whether the officials of the Carnegie Co., or the Cincinnati employment agent, who hired the men, is referred to, Mr. Brennan declined to state. However, he asserts that all persons who had a hand in bringing the men here will be brought to justice.

The Chicago express, due here at 8:55 a. m. had a car containing twenty-one non-union men for Carnegie's attached to it at Cincinnati. Word was telegraphed to the strikers, and at Bellaire, O., a crowd of striker sympathizers attempted to board the car for the purpose of persuading the men not to go to Homestead. They could not get on the train, and Agent Nye, of Cincinnati, who was in charge, says they contented themselves with calling the men "scabs" and "black sheep," and telling them they would be murdered when they reached Homestead.

When Hazlewood was reached about twenty-five brawny friends of the strikers swarmed on the car and was soon mingling with the non-union men. One man used insulting epithets to Nye, who pulled his revolver and compelled him to get off the car. In the meantime, three of the men got out of a window, and have not been seen since Mr. Nye denies that there was a riot among the men and claims they knew perfectly well where they were going.

Killed by Lightning. BERLIN, Wis., July 29-A. number of persons were celebrating a wedding, on a short time. The acid was kept in the Rodney's island. The company were seated under a big tree, partaking of refreshments, when a thunder-storm came up. A bolt of lightning struck at the roots of the tree a few minutes later, instantly killing two sons of John Egan and fatally injuring a boy named

St. Louis, July 29.—The death list of the sewer explosion was increased Thursday noon, the workmen removing the debris at Fuchs' liquor store uncov ering a body which, though badly mangled, was soon identified as that of Clemence C. Kreihbohm, of the firm of Kreihbohm & Gausman, liquor dealers. Lumber Advance

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 29 .- At a meeting of lumbermen it was decided to advance the prices on all classes of lumber beginning August 2. The advance is from twenty-five to forty cents.

Sharpshooter Held for Murder. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29. - Judge Magee has refused to release Sylvester Critchlow, the alleged sharpshooter at Homestead on July 6, and has held him for murder in the first degree.

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#### WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

The Cruel Punishment of Private lams at

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.-Gov. Pattison will investigate the lams punishment case. Monday Mr. James Stephenson, the Liberty street broker, mailed the governor a clipping, describing lams' punishment, together with a personal suggestion that the governor who is a friend of Mr. Stephenson, make a searching investigation of the matter. Mr. Stephenson received the following reply from the governor: My Dear Sir: The governor directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a newspaper clipping which you sent him, and to state that he has noted your suggestions, and will be pleased to give them careful and considerate attention.

HARRISBURG, Pa. July 28.—The Patriot prints a letter from Bishop Me-Govern, bishop of Harrisburg, which says that the torture of Private Iams. the melee one man was stabbed in the Company K, Tenth infantry, is a disgrace to our civilization, and if allowed of an armed guard. Another had a to pass without a thorough investigaof our military organization. The bishop says a cruel man never makes a only twenty-one men were aboard in brave soldier, and if the National guard thirty-five having escaped from the car the Inquisition, let them drive Col.

#### A FATHER'S CRIME.

Took His Own Life.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 29.-Alexander Eggleson, employed in the Balti-Manning is the name of a young man more mines, was so brutal that his wife who will make affidavit to these facts | left him some months ago and was do-Manning is a resident of Cincinnati, ing her utmost to care for eight chiland is about 23 years of age. He is a dren, the youngest being only five months old. She Thursday went to the mayor's office to ask protection against Eggleson, as he continued to persecute her. When she returned her husband met her and shot her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot at his son, who was standing near by, but missed him, and then placing the revolver at the side of his own head sent a bullet through it, some of his brains coming out through the aperture made by the bullet. He died shortly there-

#### SEIZING OUR ISLAND,

England Sends the War Vessel Champion to Take Possession

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—On July 13 the British war vessel Champion left Honolulu for the southwest. It was reported there that her mission was to seize the Johnson or Cornwallis group of Islands in the South sea. The chief island of the group has been claimed by the Pacific Guano Co., of San Francisco which raised the American flag over it several years ago. The only explanation of England's action is that the American company has abandoned the island because they have exhausted the guano, and England intends to take possession in order to secure a station for her new cable from New Zealand to

### Faribault Plan a Failure.

St. PAUL, Minn., July 29.-The famous Faribault plan, for which Archbishop Ireland went to Rome to fight, has proved a failure at Stillwater. Minn. It is announced that St. Michael's parish, of that city, will conduct its schools as parochial this year. The Stillwater board of education will not enter into a contract with St. Michael's school for amalgamation, and in view of the opposition of Catholics themselves the scheme was abandoned. Some talk was made a few days A ago that the parochial schools would be closed and the children sent to the public schools, and largely for this reason the city board of education has taken steps to erect two additional schoolhouses. The action of the Baltimore council, however, recommending the churches to maintain their parochial schools, would prevent this.

### A Priest Saved His Life.

CHICAGO, July 29.-Thos. Hussay, a laborer, was assaulted and fatally injured by Robt. Ferguson, a stock yard tough. While Hussay was at the supper table Ferguson sneaked in and struck him several times on the head with a captured Ferguson and would probably have hanged him but for the efforts of a priest who succeeded in pacifying the crowd until the police arrived.

Killed by an Exploding Boiler. Paris, Tex., July 29 .- A fearful boiler explosion took place at a saw mill owned by Sherland Pickering, near Stanley, I. T., seventy-five miles north of here, by which two men were killed All Kinds of outright and four others badly injured, three of whom are expected to die at any moment. The explosion was caused by the water in the boiler becoming ex-

### A Fatal Drink.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 29.-John Freeman, formerly of Cincinnati, and John Retgan, of New York, employed in Girby's blacksmith shop, drank from a bottle of carbolic acid and died within shop to treat horses' hoofs when they became diseased. The two men thought the bottle contained whisky.

### Was She Murdered?

New YORK, July 29.-Another mysterious death and probable murder has MANTELS, come to light at Woodbridge, N. J., and the authorities are hard at work investigating it. The body of a young girl was found in Staten Island sound, and the indications are that she was mur

Must Remove Their Deposits. Pittsвuнон, July 29.—The men formerly employed at the Carnegie mills at Homestead, Union mills and Beaver Falls have been notified by Chairman Frick to collect the money deposited by them with the company on which they received interest. The amounts range as high as \$2,000.

### A Banker Suicides

New York, July 29.—Thursday morning George K. Sistare, a member of the firm of Sistare Bros., bankers of 188

### Presidential Campaign of 1892!

### GRAND INDUCEMENTS

TO READERS OF

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